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In re the application of:

Scott A. Chalmers, et al.

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CORRECTED AMENDMENT

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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 4, 2005, Applicants submit this Corrected Amendment to replace only the section entitled "Amendments to the Claims" with a new section entitled "Amendments to the Claims (corrected)." Applicants' Remarks mailed on March 22, 2005 remain viable.

Amendments to the Claims (corrected) are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on p.2 of this paper.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038, referencing Docket No. 02578.0006.CPUS01.

Respectfully submitted,

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